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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, SY, US
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PANAM ROUTE RIGHTS AND AIR ROUTINGS; SYRIANAIR
SECTION 402 PERMIT.

REF: (A) STATE 97469; (B) DAMASCUS 2664

1. UPON ARRIVAL OFFICE MANAGING DIRECTOR SYRIANAIR, (PRIOR TO
RECEIPT REFTEL A) RCCA DWOR AND ECONOFF WERE GREETED WITH NEWS
THAT SYRIA HAS DROPPED ALL OBJECTIONS TO PRAGUE TRAFFIC RIGHTS FOR
PABAM. DGCA LATER CONFIRMED AND PANAM REGIONAL REP HAS BEEN
INFORMED.

2. RE: ROUTINGS GAZIANTEP/ALEPPO AND/OR ADANA/ALEPPO DGCA
HAD INITIALLY APRIL 30 BEEN WILLING CONSIDER FAVORABLY AN
EXEMPTION FOR PANAM. FOLLOWING MORNING THEY RECONSIDERED
AND IN LIGHT SIMILAR REQUEST BY OTHER AIRLINES, INCLUDING SAUDI,
REFUSED. DGCA ROUTE EXPERT STATED ROUTES REQUESTED WERE
UNCONTROLLED AND PRESENTED SPECIAL TECHNICAL PROBLEM;
(I.E.-MAGNETIC TRACK PROBLEMS INVOLVING SWITCH EN ROUTE FROM
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ODD TO EVEN ALTITUDES) WHICH WULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE HANDLE
MORE THAN ONE FLIGHT. IF THEY ACCOMODATED PANAM ONLY
AND REFUSED OTHER AIRLINES THEY WOULD BE
OPEN TO ACCUSATIONS OF UNDUE PREFERENCE.

3. DGCA WILL SOON OPEN NEGOTIATIONS IN TURKEY WITH TURK DGCA
GUNGEN TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND HOPE RESOLVE ALL PROBLEMS
WITHIN
6/8 WEEKS. IN INTERIM DGCA SUGGESTS PANAM UTILIZE ANKARA/SIRIT/
QAMISHLI ROUTING WHICH ADDS (DGCA ESTIMATE) 30 MINUTES FLYING
TIME. PANAM ESTIMATE EXTRA 80 MINUTES BUT LOCAL REP WILL RECHECK
FIGURES, AND FOLLOW UP WITH DGCA. (RCAA BELIEVES PANAM ESTIMATE
APPEARS EXCESSIVE.)
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